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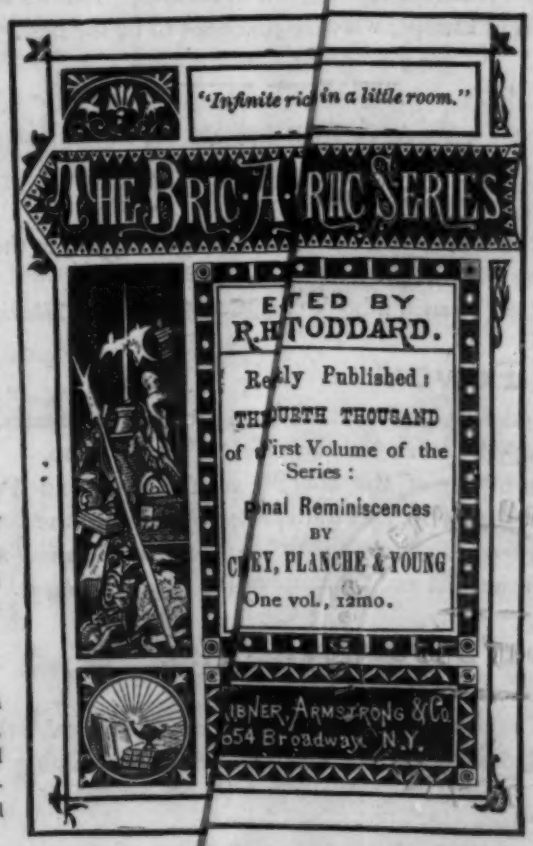

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When, scarcely more than a year ago, we opened the discussion of uniting the trade in a convention and afterward in a general association for purposes of reform, it was in the expectation that two or three years of hard work must elapse before we should begin to see the fruits of our labors. We had little doubt of the ultimate success of the reform, because we believed it a necessity. But the most sanguine could scarcely have expected that the Fall of 1874 would witness the assured triumph of the principles in question, and for ourselves we knew too well the practical difficulties in the way to have any such immediate hope.

But we believe now that this will be the case. The convention at Put-in Bay, in the first place, will be the most important gathering, it is now certain, in the history of the American trade. The leading publishers and jobbers of the East, including all those of Boston, with but an exception or two, and many of those of New York and Philadelphia, have agreed to be present in person or by representative, and the general response of the retailing trade to the preceding convention, assures, in the present dull season, and under the reduced cost of the trip, a very general attendance of this branch, reaching, it is hoped by the committee, even to hundreds. Certainly every member of the trade who can attend, ought to, and will find profit to himself, as well as pleasure, in so doing. Present circumstances now promise that the results of the convention will be a general re-adjustment of prices and discounts in the Fall, and an effective agreement on other points of importance to the reform.

We should not feel justified in saying so much, but for the announcement which we foreshadowed in our last number. The one difficulty of reducing

prices and revising discounts—in fact, the one difficulty of the entire reform—has been that no one house was willing to take the first step. All honor, then, to Messrs. Wilson, Hinkle & Co., of Cincinnati, who have "accepted the situation" and taken the lead! A circular from them, which is already, we presume, in the hands of many of the trade, reads as follows:

CINCINNATI, July 1st, 1874.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the recommendations of the Fourth Article of the Association of the "American Book Trade Union"—

ATTICLE 4TH.—"That to assure permanence in these reforms, the retail price of books should be reduced, so that the largest discount under any circumstances could not exceed one-third."

We have reduced our retail prices and scale of discounts, and adopted the following discounts from our Wholesale Dozen list of prices, according to quantities purchased:

TO THE TRADE.

Under $100, Net,	5	per cent. for cash.
$100 and under $500,	10	per cent.
$500 " $1,000,	12½	per cent.
$1,000 " $5,000,	10 & 5	per cent.
$5,000 and upward,	16⅔	per cent.

Yours truly,

WILSON, HINKLE & CO.

The average reduction on their list is ten per cent. and their wholesale dozen price is about twenty off retail. The maximum rate of 20 and 16⅔ is thus just about the third recommended by the Union. This house has taken, single-handed and alone, the first step, which in one respect covers the ground, and they have earned the earnest gratitude of the trade, whose wishes and best interests they have so far honored.

We have but one exception to make, that the new rate does not yet touch "hard pan." The platform provides for a reduction so that the discount *can* not exceed one third, on this the fate of the movement hinges. But of this, more hereafter; so far, so good. The first step is the important one, and we believe the next sure to follow. Let everybody go to Put-in Bay and help clinch the nail.

There remains one thing to be said. Now that the publishers are beginning to support the trade, let the trade support them. We trust this pioneer house will not fail to reap direct as well as indirect benefit for its great service, and as each house follows its excellent example, it should be made to feel, by the increased enterprise of the retail trade in pushing its books, that it has done a good thing as well as a right one. Let us have no more underselling on these books, and no more grumbling over discounts, and if any bookseller who has not joined the movement undertakes to break prices, let his rivals not "cut under" and wreck the reform, but treat amicably with their short-sighted brother, and show him his mistake. The present is the great opportunity of the trade; on its unity the final success of the reform must depend. If this be lost, all will be lost. Therefore, let us all stand fast in the faith.

A Great Sacrifice.

We have received from a prominent house in New York the following advertisement, which, considering its eminently missionary character, we print without charge.

"*Self-consecration to a worthy cause is its own exceeding great reward.*"

The undersigned, having been for many years in the

BOOK AND PUBLISHING BUSINESS,

and having amassed a sufficient competency from the profits of a business which, as is well known, is more profitable than any other human pursuit, have resolved to

SHOW FORTH THEIR GRATITUDE

and appreciation of the substantial benefits which

A GENEROUS PUBLIC

has so freely showered upon them by

HEREAFTER SELLING ALL BOOKS AT PRIME COST,

and paying the expenses of conducting their business out of their accumulated profits.

They have long felt that those who are engaged in

THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF MANKIND

should be willing to sacrifice themselves on

THE ALTAR OF BENEVOLENCE

and be above and beyond all such sordid motives as influence those who are engaged in the sale and disposition of what may be termed material merchandise!!!

They are now ready to receive orders on these terms—from:

Public and Private Libraries.
Sunday Schools, Day Schools, etc., etc.
Teachers, Religious and Secular.
Professional Men and Women.
Descendants of all those once engaged in the book business.
Friends and relatives of any bookseller, or booksellers' clerks, living or dead.
Landlords of all premises now or once occupied by booksellers.
Theological and all other students.
Boys now in school, who may go to college hereafter.
All persons who sing in the choirs of churches, for nothing.
Emigrants from foreign lands.
Strangers visiting the city on business or pleasure.
Ship captains going on long voyages.

And to all other persons except

INDIANS NOT TAXED.

Special arrangements will be made for

THE WARDS OF THE NATION, (the Freedmen),
AND ALL CITIZENS OF MONGOLIAN DESCENT,

to whom books will not only be sold at cost, but will be forwarded carriage free! This we consider missionary work.

CONSCIOUS OF THEIR INDEBTEDNESS TO THE PUBLIC, the undersigned thus freely lay themselves

ON THIS ALTAR OF BENEVOLENCE,

and await the orders of their customers, and the future judgment of mankind.

BROWN JONES & ROBINSON,
NEW YORK.

*** *Every buyer, large or small, will receive a beautiful chromo of ourselves worth $5.00, with each purchase; or, if preferred, a family ticket to the Hippodrome.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The interests of the trade cannot be better served than by a full discussion by its members of all questions which affect it. Our columns are always open to communications on any such subject, provided they be brief and suggestive, and we cordially invite the trade to express any suggestions or opinions of interest or value in "Letters to the Editor."

"Where is Put-in Bay?"

DAYTON, O., June 27, 1874.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

In your issue dated 20th inst. you seem to assume in your humorous note on Put-in Bay, as I think very unjustly, that the trade do not know where the great Western summer resort is. I would not reflect on booksellers by offering them information on the subject, but as the editor is evidently very scantily informed, I wish to say to him that in *Harper's* for June, 1873, and in *Scribner's* for about the same time, are illustrated articles on Put-in Bay.

It may be well for you to inform the trade that in Put-in Bay Island are the following hotels:—Put-in-Bay House, capacity 1000; Beebe House, capacity 300; Bing House, Hunker's Summer Resort, and the West House. On Kelly Island, distant 6 miles, is the Island House, capable of entertaining about 300 guests; that Sandusky is but 16 miles off, Toledo 40, and Detroit 60; that boats pass repeatedly every day between all of these points.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. THOMAS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Book Trade Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The indefatigable Mr. Aston has been here, endeavoring to arouse the book men of this city to the pressing need of concerted action in the matter of underselling. A call to the trade was issued by Mr. Howard Challen, and in response a meeting was held on the 26th inst. The day was very warm, many members of the trade were out of town, and the result, I am sorry to say, was that the meeting was not as well attended as it might have been. As the subject at issue was not connected with either paper-making or type-founding, but only touched the interests of publishers and booksellers, the 'Book Trades Association" did not consider it within their province to participate. Some of those who did attend, however, are, I believe, members of that influential body. Among the firms represented at the meeting were: J. B. Lippincott & Co., J. H. Butler & Co., Hunt & Congden, Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, Moss & Co., Daughaday & Co., J. C. Garrigues & Co, and Porter & Coates. There were also present Messrs. Howard Challen and James M. Ferguson. Mr. Aston explained the object of his visit, and after dwelling upon the urgent necessity of united action, submitted the platform of the American Book Trade Union, accompanied by an invitation to attend the convention at Put-in Bay on the 21st July next. At the close of the proceedings, a number of those present gave their signatures in token of their willingness to co-operate with Mr. Aston.

Mr Aston certainly deserves to succeed in his mission, if for no other reason than the disinterested zeal he has shown in an object which can only benefit him in proportion as others are benefited, and the mere outlay of money on his part is trifling compared with the time he has so freely given, and travelling from city to city, with the thermometer among the nineties, is far from a desirable employment. The prospects of ultimate success depend entirely on the unanimity of the booksellers themselves. There are probably about three thousand retail booksellers in the country, not counting the smaller dealers in miscellaneous stock. If these can so organize themselves into a compact union, rigidly adhering to the terms of association, and with mutual confidence in each other's integrity, the force they might assert would be resistless.

There is nothing antagonistic between the two classes, only each must be brought to understand that its interests will be best served by serving the interests of the other. Each man's interest is and should be his first consideration, and if publishers find it more profitable to continue the present practice, no action on the part of the bookseller can change the condition of things.

J. V. W.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

MISS MOORE, by Georgiana M. Craik. (Harper & Bro.) An interesting story for young girls not yet out of the school-room. "Miss Moore" is a governess, who is very reluctantly received at first by the young people, and afterwards very dearly loved. 16mo, cloth, illustrated, 90 cents.

EVANGEL WISEMAN, by Sally Rochester Ford. (Barns & Beynon.) We have here in a 12mo volume of over five hundred pages, a story having for its sole object the discussion of the doctrinal point, whether it is possible that a child of a year old dying without baptism can be saved from eternal damnation. The conflicts arise from the child's mother having been raised in the belief of the Episcopal Church, while her husband is a Baptist. The arguments are all in favor of the views held by Baptists regarding baptism. 12mo, cloth, $1.75.

TRAITS OF ATTRACTIVE WOMEN AND PHILOSOPHY OF LOVE AFFAIRS. (Belmont Publishing Co.) A brightly written little work, which expatiates wittily upon the subjects the title indicates. 12mo, cloth, $1.00.

THURID AND OTHER POEMS, by G. E. O. (Lee & Shepard.) Three poems "Thurid," "Charity," and "Goodman John" are comprised in this volume. They all betray a delicate grace of expression, and a purity and beauty in their sentiments, which make them noticeable. 12mo, cloth, $2.00.

THE BIBLICAL MUSEUM., by James Comper Gray. (A. D. F. Randolph & Co.) This volume contains only the notes on the Gospel of St. Mark, originally bound up in Vol. I., with the notes on St. Matthew. They have been issued separately to meet the wants of students of the present series of the International Lessons from July to December, 1874. 12mo, cloth, 75 cents.

ANATOMY OF THE INVERTEBRATA, by C. Th. v. Siebold. Translated from the German by Waldo I. Burnett, M.D. (James Campbell.) A new edition of a valuable work. The publishers offer it to the student as the most thorough and reliable text book on the subject to be found. It is made especially complete by the translator's extensive notes. 8vo, cloth, $5.00.

MODERN DOUBT AND CHRISTIAN BELIEF, by Theodore Christlieb (Scribner, Armstrong & Co.) Translated under the author's sanction, by the Rev. H. U. Weitbrecht and edited by the Rev. T. L. Kingsbury. A number of lectures addressed to "earnest seekers after truth," strongly orthodox in spirit and discussing such questions as "The Existing Breach between Modern Culture and Christianity," "Reason and Revelation," "Modern Non-Biblical Conceptions of God," "The Theology of Scriptures and of the Church," "The Modern Negation of Miracles," "Modern Anti-Miraculous Accounts of the Life of Christ." The last lecture contains criticisms of the works of Paulus, Schenkel, Strauss and Renan. 8vo, cloth, $3.00.

LORD OF HIMSELF, by Francis H. Underwood. (Lee & Shepard.) A very ably written story of life in Kentucky in the old days of slavery. The author has produced a most graphic picture of the time, both as regards the customs of the period, and the peculiar manner of thinking natural to Southern society before the abolition of slavery was even agitated. 12mo, cloth, $1.75.

INFANT BAPTISM AND INFANT SALVATION IN THE CALVINISTIC SYSTEM, by C. P. Skrauth. (Lutheran Book Store.) A searching review of Dr. Hodge's "Systematic Theology." 8vo, cloth, $1.00.

We have quite a batch of books from T. B. Peterson & Bro., gotten up in the well known style of this house. They all seem to be old friends in new costumes. "Autobiography of Edward Wortley Montagu," 12mo, cloth, $1.75. "Love and Liberty" by Dumas. 12mo, cloth, $1.75. "The Planter's Daughter" by Miss Dupuy, 12mo, cloth, $1.75. "The Brigand" by Victor Hugo, 8vo, paper, 75 cents. "Martin, The Foundling" by Sue, 8vo, paper.

THE GREAT PRESBYTERIAN CONFLICT (Geo. Macdonald & Co) An account of the celebrated trial of Prof. Swing for "heresy," with the fourteen famous sermons, the preaching of which brought about the prosecution, with portraits of Profs. Swing and Patton. 8vo, cloth. $1.25.

THE BROOKLYN COUNCIL OF 1874, (Woolworth and Graham.) This Council was convened to discuss important questions relative to Congregational Churches. In this volume is embodied a complete report of the proceedings, and the "Result" reached by means of the discussions. 8vo, cloth. $2.00.

OLD WELLS DUG OUT, by T. De Witt Talmage. (Harper & Bros.) A handsome volume of sermons by a popular preacher. "An attempt," he tells us in the preface, "to reopen the old fountains of the Gospel, which have of late years been partially filled up." 12mo, cloth, $2.00.

MY MISCELLANIES, by Wilkie Collins. (Harper & Bros.) The latest volume issued of the "Illustrated Library Edition" of this author's work which the above firm is publishing. 12mo, cloth, $1.50.

EULOGY ON CHARLES SUMNER, by Carl Schurz. (Lee & Shepard.) Prepared at the request of the city government of Boston, and delivered in Music Hall, April 27, 1874. A fitting and eloquent tribute to the memory of one of our greatest men. 12mo, cloth, $1.00.

VILLETA LINDEN; OR, THE ARTIST'S BRIDE, by Emerson Bennett. (Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.) The second volume of Mr. Bennett's works, which the above firm are about issuing complete. 12mo, cloth, $1.50.

LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

MESSRS. HENRY HOLT & Co. have in press an abridged edition of "Boswell's Life of Johnson," containing everything in the original work except what Mr. Lewes calls "the thin soup of Boswellian narrative." A special and novel feature of the work will be the incorporation with the body of the text of the "Tour to the Hebrides," which has hitherto been separate and disconnected.

MR. STODDARD proposes to include in the third volume of the Bric-a-Brac series whatever is best worth preservation in Prosper Merimee's "Letters to an Incognita," George Sand's "Impressions and Recollections" and "Twenty-five Years of My Life," by Lamartine.

HON. C. N. RIOTTE, for years our Minister to Central American States, has completed an important work on one of the most important questions of the day, that of Church and State in Germany. It is a full epitome of and treatise on the ecclesiastical laws of the Empire and the conflicting provisions of Romanist polity, and throws a great deal of light upon the policy which the author considers has been forced upon Bismarck in this matter.

Mr. SPOFFORD has enterprise even in hot weather. The energetic librarian of Congress proposes to prepare a full index to the public documents filed in the library.

THE publishers state that Edmund Yates' new novel of American society, "A Dangerous Game," is meeting with an immediate success. Three editions were at once disposed of in New York and Boston.

ROUTLEDGE has added to his "American Library" Max Adeler's "Out of the Hurly Burly," Mark Twain and Dudley Warner's "Gilded Age," Aldrich's "Prudence Palfrey," and "Wit and Humour," by Josh Billings, published in uniform octavo size.

MILL'S posthumous essays will be issued by his London publishers and Henry Holt & Co., simultaneously in the early Fall. The title is "Three (posthumous) Essays on Religion," the respective subjects being Nature, the Utility of Religion, and Theism.

MRS. MARY J. HOLMES is on the way home from Europe with a new book for Carleton to publish in the fall, "Dr. West."

THE *Tribune* and *Evening Mail* have proposed that Hans Christian Andersen's admirers in this country should join in sending him some money as evidence of their gratefulness to him, to make pleasant the declining years of his life. The idea has been taken up, and money may be sent either to the *Tribune* office, to Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, or to Mr. Horace E. Scudder, Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass.

UNDER the title of "Le Livre du Bibliophile," M. Alphonse Lemerre publishes an interesting little work which will be of much service to lovers of old prints.

A NEW novel by George Sand, "Ma Sœur Jeanne," meets with considerable success in Paris.

STRAUSS left unfinished biographies of Beethoven and Lessing.

MR. GLADSTONE is engaged upon a volume entitled "Thesauros Homerikos," a register of matters noted from the text of the "Illiad" and "Odyssey," to be published by Messrs. Macmillan.

Stationery Department.

JULY 4, 1874.

Published in the first number of each month.

Stationery and Fancy Goods.

THE trade in stationery and fancy goods during the month past has been extremely dull, and there is therefore but little to mention. In stationery it was thought last month that the volume of business had reached the lowest possible figure, but this was a mistaken idea, for the market was then to a certain extent buoyed up with a demand for fine papers and standard school goods. These demands, as slight as they were, have since ceased, and the market is now very flat. The warm weather of the past week has killed trade entirely, for the dealers anticipated but little and they have mostly shown themselves willing to sacrifice even that in order to escape the heat. Every one who can get away is now out of town, and it is not thought they will be anxious to return until affairs appear more prosperous.

In fancy goods the circumstances are about the same; most every one is out of town, and the unfortunate ones who remain behind complain there's not enough business to occupy one hour a day. The entire spring trade having been lost through the dilatory action of Congress relative to the currency, a very dull trade was anticipated for the summer, and therefore no preparations were made, no new goods have been received, and even the usual samples from London, Paris, and Vienna have not been ordered. But very few of the prominent houses have received any samples at all, and those that have refuse to show them, preferring to put them back until trade becomes more active. It is said that the Currency bill has had an encouraging effect upon this market the same as in other lines of trade, and that under its influence several large orders have been sent out within the past few days. If this should be the case, the usual fall trade may be expected. The only trade at present is in presents, either for wedding or birthday gifts; and it is a noticeable fact, that such articles as make the most show for the least money are the ones generally selected.

Among the recent novelties is the "Safety" inkstand manufactured under Bradford's patent, April 3, 1866; Messrs. Baker, Pratt & Co. are the sole agents. The "Safety" resembles the Common Sense Inkstand, but it is a very decided improvement upon the latter, as it has an opening in the bottom, through which it may be cleaned. The "Safety" cannot upset, and even if it should, the ink cannot spill. It is made in four different numbers and sells from $4.00 to $10.00 per dozen.

Baker, Pratt & Co. also place upon the market Schenck's Patent Combination blotter, check cutter, ruler, and measure. This little article will be found of the greatest convenience in every office, as it combines in a small, compact form the uses of several articles. It sells at $4.50 per dozen, net.

The Banker's Cone Inkstand has recently been introduced. This is a heavy glass stand, cut like a cone, and can be had with either round or square corners. It sells from $12.00 to $24.00 per dozen, according to size.

English Novelties.

From The Stationer.

GINX'S BABY is the name given by Mr. Nicholson to his last new penwiper, which is ornamental, with a really capital effigy of a crying infant, whose face is composed of a plastic substance. This penwiper—one of the funniest of Mr. Nicholson's conceptions, may be procured through Messrs. Dean and other fancy warehousemen.

MESSRS. HOWLETT, of Greek Street, Soho, deserve a few words of praise for the very pretty and new designs they have published in the form of menu and dinner cards. The former are shaped and stamped as dishes, and the latter as plates, the designs of each variety being copies of Wedgwood and Matlock china.

THE Independent Pen and Ruler Rack (registered) introduced by Mr. Downing, of Birmingham, is one of the best articles of its kind ever issued to sell at a shilling. It is strong, presents an ornamental appearance, and may be used with equal facility, whether hanging, standing, or lying flat. It is offered by almost all the wholesale houses.

From Letts' Shippers' Monthly.

W. H. WILLIS & CO. have commenced the issue of a series of Portrait Playing Cards, by publishing the "Sir Garnet Wolseley" pattern, at 18s. per dozen, the second of the series being "The Czar of Russia," at the same price; the cards are of first-class quality, and doubtless for a time there will be a run on them, both for the home and colonial trade. Colonial and foreign wholesale buyers can be supplied in any quantity at 15s. per dozen packs, for export, by Letts, Son & Co. Limited.

A SACRED AND ECCLESIASTICAL MONOGRAM, ingeniously designed to embrace every letter of the Scriptural words *Jesus Hominum Salvator*, has been published by Messrs. Edwards & Jones, of 161 and 167 Regent Street, London. It is a masterpiece of monography, symmetrical in design, easily deciphered, and, while bearing a resemblance to the old Cypher I. H. S., is more complete and significant, and the publishers believe that it will ultimately supersede it for the purposes of embroidering altar cloths, banners, reredos, and other church decorations.

THE WHEEL THERMOMETER.—Made entirely of ivory, this new pattern adds one more to the already large assortment of these useful ornaments. Up to the present time undoubtedly, the "Yacht" has been the most effective pattern, but this new style, we think, is likely to have an extensive run. nothing of a similar design having appeared before, Price, per doz. 13s. 6d.

WET BRUSH RACKS.—Mr. Baker introduces to the notice of the trade two articles worthy of note, viz.: "The Empress Wet Brush Rack," and the "Gem Wet Brush Rack." We are glad to announce that they are both well worthy the attention of the public, as they preserve the brushes from decay and keep them clean and wholesome. They are made either bronzed or enamelled, and as the price is low, stationers ought to see about introducing them to their customers, and every desk ought to have one.

STATIONERY PRICE-CURRENT.

The following List, including only the most prominent articles, will be gradually completed according to the encouragement our endeavors—to represent the Stationery and accessory trades, as well as the Book-trade—may receive from the Manufacturers, Importers, and Wholesale Dealers in these particular branches. Suggestions are solicited from 'he Retail trade as well as from Wholesale Dealers.

The Price-Current will, until further notice, appear monthly, in the Stationery Number of the Publishers' Weekly (the first number of each month).

ADJUSTABLE BOOK COVERS.

Will fit any book. Useful for everybody. Per 100	$1.75
For 500, with Dealer's advertisement	10.00
For 1.0.0, " "	18.00

PERFORATED LIBRARY NUMBERS.

3-16 in. size, runs 1 to 10,000. Per 100	.10
5-16 " " 1 to 1,000. "	.10
½ " " " " "	.20

BLOTTERS.

Dreka's Dictionary Blotter.

	Per Doz.
No. 201; size, 9 by 6; French morocco	$11.00
" 202; " 10½ " 9; "	13.75
" 203; " 13 " 9½; "	16.25
" 301; " 9 " 6; English cloth	7.40
" 302; " 10½ " 9; "	8.50
" 303; " 13 " 9½; "	9.35
" 601; " 9 " 6; fine Russia	32.75
" 602; " 10½ " 9; "	47.25
" 603; " 13 " 9½; "	63.75
" 801; " 9 " 6; fine Calf	22.25
" 802; " 10½ " 9; "	30.75
" 803; " 13 " 9½; "	39.00

CARDS.

Playing Cards.

A. Dougherty's.

Nos.	
1. Steamboats, assorted star and calico backs	$ 24.00
3. No. 2 Highlanders, assorted star and calico backs	28.00
4. Eurekas, assorted star and calico backs	31.00
9. Decaturs, assorted star and calico backs	48.00
12. Star Eagle, half linen, assorted star and calico backs	72.00
13. Star Eagle, pure linen, assorted backs	168.00
26. Star Eagle, pure linen, assorted backs, extra quality (squared)	168.00
6. Great Mogul, fancy backs	40.00
33. Eagle, American flag back, enamelled	54.00
23. Decatur, fancy backs, enamelled	48.00
16. Great Mogul, fancy backs, enamelled	54.00
35. Great Mogul (Euchre), fancy backs, enamelled.	54.00
36. Great Mogul, Solo, fancy backs, enamelled	48.00
17. Harry the Eighth, fancy backs, super-enamelled	72.00
30. Eagle, fancy backs, extra enamelled, in gold	96.00
31. Great Mogul, illuminated backs, extra super-enamelled	84.00
34. Great Mogul, illuminated faces, and backs in gold	130.00
38. Great Mogul, cotton-plant backs and gold spots, extra super-enamelled	150.00
40 Convey Corners	96.00

Goodall's London Cards.

BEST QUALITY.

	Per doz.		Per doz.
Geranium	$15.00	Mogul, series, 400, 401	$15.00
Apple Blossom	15.00	Cherry Bloom	14.00
Canadian Arms	15.00	Japanese Figure	14.00
Tiger Lily	15.00	Hazel Nut	14.00
National	15.00	Mistletoe	14.00
Palace	15.00	109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116	$11.00
Holly	$14.00	Gold back	9.75
Butterfly	14.00	Florigated, Light	9.75
Mogul series 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313	14.00	Florigated, Dark	9.75
Fern	11.00	Floral	9.75
Shakespeare	11.00	Gold Star	9.75
City of London	11.00	Small Star	9.25
Moguls, series 204, 205, 206, 207, 208	11.00	Tinted Enamel, Blue, Green, Pink, Violet, and White	9.00
Moguls series, 107, 108,			

SECOND QUALITY.

	Per doz.		Per doz.
Moguls, series A, Dark and Light	$8.75	Florigated, Dark	$9.00
Moguls, series B Dark and Light	8.75	Gold Florigated	9.00
Florigated, Light	9.00	Gold Floral	9.00
		Floral	9.00

DOMESTICS.

	Per gross		Per gross.
Mount Vernons	$72.00	Virginias	$36.00
Golden Gates	54.00	Broadways	28.00
Columbias (Euchre packs)	48.00	Regattas, Bichromatics	24.00
Gen. Jacksons, No. 1.	40.00	Steamships, Bichromatics	22.00
Gen. Jacksons, Sporting	42.00		

Visiting Cards.

(51 Cards in Pack.)

	Per doz. packs.
XX Bristol, 1	$1.50
XX Bristol 2	1.60
XX Bristol, 2½	1.80
XX Bristol, 3	2.00
XX Bristol, 3½	2.12
XX Bristol, 4	2.25
Mill Bristol, 2½	1.00
Mill Bristol, 3	1.25
Mill Bristol, 3½	1.50

Wedding Cards.

Wedding Cards, square, per doz. packs	$2.75 to $10.00
Wedding Envelopes, square, per gross	1.90
Wedding Billets, per ream	4.50
Tying Wedding Cards, per 100	3.00

CRAYONS.

	Per gross.
Blackboard, Waltham, White	$ .15
Blackboard, Waltham, Assorted Colors	1.10
Steatite	1.00

ERASERS.

(*Steel.*)

Rodgers' 4 inch Cocoa	$3.75
" 5 " "	4.25
" 4 " Bone	4.25
" 5 " "	4.75
Superb, 4 " Cocoa	2.25
" 5 " "	2.50
" 4 " Bone	3.25
" 5 " "	3.50
" Knife Blade Cocoa	3.00
" " Bone	4.00

FILES.

Ready Reference Files.

No.		Doz.
0, cloth covered,	3 x 7	$1.05
1 "	3 x 8	1.15
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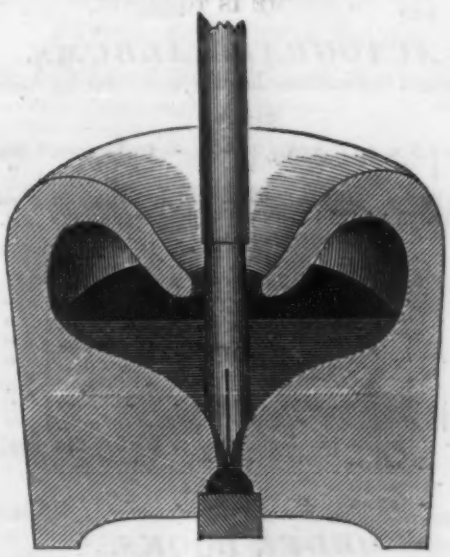

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